

St. Ann Catholic Mission

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"We of St. Ann Parish, being of the family of Christ, commit our lives to Gospel values in the community in which we live and worship. Through Eucharist, Spiritual development, Evangelization and Ministry, we show that we love and serve all persons as brothers and sisters in Christ."



October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in OT

Sunday Mass:

9:30 a.m.

(Divine Mercy Chaplet: 9:00am, first Sunday)

(Rosary: 9:00am All other Sundays)

Tuesday Mass:

10:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Day Masses:

Times to be determined.

Adoration:

First Friday of each month 12:00-1:00 pm

Reconciliation/Saturday:

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

(Immaculate Heart of Mary,

26½ & H Roads, Grand Junction)

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele (970) 242-6121

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Deacons Luke Konantz, Leo Truscott

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Pastoral Council

Linda Hall, Judy Cole, Gaynel Abadie,
Fred Binggeli, Patty Kornely, Rob Scribner

Finance Committee

Ron Gilligan, Brian Kaufman, Mike Rowland

To start the prayer chain, please call Mary Beth Gilligan, 970-409-8080. To schedule communion for the homebound, contact Jill, 970-261-4806

Welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today!

If you are a newcomer to the area, please stop by the Hospitality Room and pick up a Registration Form.

Parishioners... complete the "Change Form" if you've had a recent change in information, for example, telephone number, address, e-mail, family composition, etc.

Parish office hours: 9:00am-12:00pm. Tuesday 970-464-5024.

Meditation

Listening To the Readings

A very interesting study is to see how often the Old Testament predicts what will happen during the life of Christ, especially the events of His passion. There are many comparisons in the 22nd chapter of Genesis (the story of Abraham's test to sacrifice his son) that mirror Christ's sacrifice.

For example, in verse 2, God says to Abraham, *"Take your son...whom you love...offer him up as a burnt sacrifice."* Is God not also offering His Son as a sacrifice to save us all? Then in verse 5, Abraham says to his men, *"stay here...while the boy and I go over there."* In Matthew 26:36, Jesus tells His disciples, *"Sit here while I go over there to pray."* A comparison of Genesis 22 and several passages from the Gospels offer many more examples.

In our Mass, the first reading from the Old Testament and the Gospel from the New Testament complement each other. We need to pay attention to the first reading to anticipate what is coming in the Gospel. We can understand then why the Jewish followers of Jesus saw Him as the fulfillment of everything that had been written in the Law and by the prophets.

Dearest Lord, help us to focus on your readings that we may see and understand your promises to us.

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Oct. 22

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Patsy Ray, Carol and David Card, Janet Connors, Tom Foral, Rick Bowen, Elisa Castillo, Macie Bridges, Jennifer Johnson, Jeanine Linster, Daniel DuFresne, Jim Kapcar, Brian Tennal, Judy Skirbina, Pete Rygwalski, Jonathan & Jordan Aluise, Laura Triest, the Drapeau family, Kevin Tennal, Phil Farney, Kathy Stelly, Ronnie Dufrane, Marjory Donahue, Leo Stewart, Chuck & Frances Durand, Kaitlyn King, Louise Griffith, Barb Griffin, Sandy Miranda, Joyce Valentine, Charlotte Clymer, Genevieve Golec, Ron Gilligan, Joan DuFresne, Rita Rivera, Fe Aigner, Jim Selcke, Bruce Hammer, Shirley Shafer, Esther Johnson, George Selcke, Tom & Gayle Selcke, Dominic Delgado, Brenda Bartolazzi-Fritz, Carolyn Fiesthumel, Crystal and Asher Weber, Suzie Feuerborn and Margaret Talley.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Steinkirchner. Also pray for her family.

We are observing a centering minute before every Mass.

Need something? Can't get ahold of anyone? Call Jill 970-261-4806.

Don't forget the farmers' market every week in the narthex.

Remember to do what it takes to protect your parish family from illness.

St. Ann's bulletin online. Go to IHM's main page (ihmgjt.org). Click on the St. Ann's link.

If you have anything for the bulletin, please contact Jill, 970-261-4806 or

shoediva.palisade@gmail.com or pastor@Stannspalisade.org.

For donations for the valley wide shrine:
Go to guadalupeshrinegv.org

Gratitude Corner:

To Anita for jumping in at the last minute to help with music last week.

Today's Mass is in remembrance of Frank & Lisa Rygwalski by Jill & Bob Delavan.

Tuesday's Mass is in remembrance of Marlee & Leroy Johnson by Lisa Lanosga.

Tuesday, we will celebrate the sacrament of the sick at our 10:30 Mass. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please see Jill to schedule a home visitation.

Parish & Finance Councils: your meeting will be at 5pm on Thursday, 10/26.

Choir practice is this Friday at 8:30am.

Liturgical ministers for Oct. 29:

- **Lector:** Ron
- **EM:** Linda, Gaynel, Patty
- **Ushers:** Fred, Mike S.
- **Counters:** Ruth, Darius
- **Coffee Host:** Birthday cake
- **Musicians:** Choir

Homebound ministers, please attend a training at St. Ann's on Oct. 28 at 10am.

Your bulletin has been remiss in introducing new parishioners. Our sincere apologies for this. Please welcome new members, Andy & Kim Putnam to our parish family.

Please sign up on the list in the narthex if you would like to order a St. Joseph missal for 2024. Thanks to our anonymous donor, they are free again this year.

Please have your All Souls Day offering turned in by October 29 so that they may be sent to priests to remember your loved ones in their Masses. They are in your envelope packets, or you may pick one up in the narthex.